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## L. H. BROWNFIELD CHOSEN SECRETARY

MARSHALL, MO., MAN TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HERE

### EXPERIENCE IN WORK

Was Secretary At Marshall and Also At Canton, Miss.—Will Come In September

L. H. Brownfield of Marshall, Mo., was appointed as secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors held last evening. He will not assume his duties here until the first or second week in September. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield and daughter will move here.

Mr. Brownfield was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Marshall and also secretary at Canton, Miss. He was recommended highly by the business men of both towns. He has been active in Chamber of Commerce work and has attended several secretaries meetings as well as other meetings where Chamber work was discussed by experienced men. He is 43 years old.

Mr. Brownfield appeared before the board of directors and a number of others at a meeting held last Monday night. At that time he presented his claims for the appointment. He made a favorable impression and it was the opinion his application should receive serious consideration. While they were only a few applicants for the position, there was no formal application from any local man.

Mr. Brownfield will succeed George A. Pickens, who was appointed July 18 as general secretary of the Missouri Association with headquarters in Jefferson City. The local chamber has been without a secretary since May 1 when Mr. Pickens was loaned to the Missouri Association which association afterwards selected him as general secretary.

## All New York Looks for 3-Month-Old Child

New York, Aug. 21—Thousands of public employees today joined in the search for a 3-month-old baby believed to be dying in the hands of kidnappers.

Forty detectives have been searching for the child since Saturday afternoon and are still without any trace of the infant, who was stolen from its carriage in front of a store while its mother, Mrs. Peter McKenzie was shopping inside.

Not a solitary clue has been found and today taxi drivers, motor men, truck drivers and every one of the thousand of policemen were instructed to watch for the child.

The mother is on the verge of collapse, striken with fear that the sickly child may die.

Only special nursing has kept the baby alive since its birth the description given to the thousands looking for the child was, "a sickly child whose feeble health causes it to cry almost constantly."

The police branded the kidnapper as a potentiol murderer, declaring the infant could not live more than a few days without proper food and attention.

In the hope that the child's life might be saved, Dr. David Dudley Stowell, physician who has been caring for the child, today asked newspapers to print directions for feeding the infant, as the only means of saving its life. While the police promised, "No questions asked, if returned to its mother, a charge of homicide will be placed if the child dies."

### Philip De Armond Duncan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. A. Duncan of Ford City announce the birth, this morning of a son at the home of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Dr. and Mrs C. D. Koch on East Fourth street The baby has been named Philip De Armond, Jr.

### Returns Home Tomorrow

Mrs. Kate Ardery of St. Joseph, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell for two months, will return home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Babb and daughter, Irene returned Friday from a weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Virgil Rathbun, circuit clerk, spent the week end with friends in Mound City.

## Mrs. Grace Bean to Issue Certificates

Mrs. Grace Bean of the Nodaway County Health Department has received an appointment from the national Red Cross organization, giving her authority to issue certificates to all women who finish the regular work in bedside care and who are able to meet the requirements of the Red Cross for the issuance of these certificates. A number of these will be issued to women in Nodaway County who are now taking the regular class work in bedside care.

Fifteen women attended the class at Harmony yesterday and Mrs. Bean gave instruction in the administration of medicines and other remedies in the family cabinet. A class is being held at Hopkins this afternoon.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN VETS FORM POST

EIGHTEEN MEN ORGANIZE AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

### TO HOLD MUSTER SOON

Officer of National Organization Will Be Here—Constitution and By-laws Adopted—Officers Elected

Eighteen Spanish-American War veterans, living in Nodaway County, organized the Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 24.

The local organization is similar to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other war organizations. One of the head officers of the national organization of the Veterans of the Spanish-American war will be here soon to hold a muster. It is not known at this time just who the officer will be, but it probably will be the department commander.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting last night, and the first Monday night of each month will be the regular meeting night. Permanent headquarters have not yet been selected.

The officers of Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 24 are: Commander, H. D. Snyder; Senior Vice-Commander, Henry Moore; Junior Vice-Commander, William A. Stickle; officer of the day, Edgar F. Russell; officer of the guard, Clarence Phipps; trustees, Paul Sisson, Orville Bennett and Samuel Faust.

After the meeting last night, the members adjourned to McMurry's garage where a watermelon feed was enjoyed.

In addition to the officers, the following men are charter members of the club; Albert L. Pennington, Everett A. Kendall, George McMurry, Linze L. Noblet, Walter S. Boyer, Denton D. Belt, Dennis S. Moody, William O. Arvolt, William F. Porter, Joseph McMullen.

## Return from Visit to South Missouri Cave

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Busby Enjoy Ozark Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Busby, Mary and E. M. Busby have just returned from a trip to South Missouri They visited the land of "The Shepherd of the Hills," and there saw the original Uncle Ike.

Mrs. Reacksecker asked about the crops and he replied, "The woods are full of pigs an' there's a good crop of acrons."

The party spent some time at Fairy Cave, located five miles south of Reed Spring on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. This cave is 235 feet long, 125 feet wide and one must descend 75 feet in order to enter.

Mrs. Reaksecker asked about the small part of a stalactite. This is a crystal rock caused by the dripping from the ceiling and it is said to take 100 years to form one inch.

In the middle of the afternoon, the sun penetrates through the cave and shines upon the crystal rock, producing a gorgeous effect.

### Return to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and little daughters, Helen Marie and Marjorie, left for their home in Chicago Friday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Bellows' father, J. R. Brink her sister, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, and family, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Wood of Hopkins is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ruddle, northeast of Maryville.

## SAYS PARKING LAW CAUSES ACCIDENTS

DR. D. J. THOMAS WRITES LETTER TO DEMOCRAT-FORUM

### GIVES SEVERAL REASONS

Why Present Ordinance Should be Modified—Suggests Parking Near Curbs of Streets

Dr. D. J. Thomas has written the following letter to the Democrat-Forum in which he points out the dangers of the present parking ordinance. He also suggests a new law, which would require automobile owners to park their cars next to the curbing instead of in the center of the street as is now the case.

The Democrat-Forum would be glad to hear from other citizens regarding the present parking ordinance.

Dr. Thomas' letter is as follows:

Yesterday's accident, in which Mr. Will Ramey came perilously near to surrendering his life, makes it incumbent that we, as citizens, examine into the automobile parking system, which was not long since, adopted and legalized by the city council.

The present system offers the objection that occupants of cars, after parking, are obliged to walk in front of moving cars in order to reach the sidewalk on either side of the street. In many instances, people forget to observe the nearness of approaching cars, and the consequence is—an occasional accident, such as was enacted yesterday.

Another objection to the present system is the inability of a driver to see, while attempting to back out of a parking space, an approaching car from the rear. It is clearly evident, therefore, that collisions are difficult to avoid, with this condition prevailing.

I venture the opinion that most of the objectional features can be eliminated by placing the parking stalls in that portion of the street adjacent to the curbing. This plan should effectively do away with the necessity, under the present system, of pedestrians crossing the path of moving cars between intersections.

As a matter of fact, it is a misdemeanor in nearly every city to cross from one side of the street to the other except certain preseribed places, and they are: from corner to corner and never riagonally. Traffic is, or should be, slower at intersections than elsewhere, and they are the only safe and logical places for pedestrians to cross streets.

This article is presented entirely in a a spirit of kindness and with no other desire than to see human life safe guarded. The public, as a whole, should give thought to the question for, nobody will be immune to the dangers, which are ever present, until a better parking plan is adopted.

With the parking plan I have in mind, and with the public co-operating to make it effective, I sincerely believe that nearly all accidents can be avoided. On the other hand, somebody is going to be killed if the present plan is adhered to.

Yesterday's accident is not the first one I have witnessed, with circumstances almost identical, and one of them occurred within forty or fifty feet of where Mr. Ramey was attempting to cross when he was rendered unconscious.

I should very much appreciate having the opportunity through these columns, to read the views of some of our citizens on the subject.

It seems to me to be a splendid way to present our views, with the one desire of bettering conditions under which we live.

## Approach Relations with Obregon Regime

Washington, Aug. 21—Resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico approached one step nearer today with the return to Washington of John B. Payne and Charles B. Warren, who will report to President Coolidge, and Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, on the conference at Mexico City with representatives of the Obregon government.

### Return Home Today

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robey and son, Wayne, left for their home in Stewartson, Ill., this morning after a two weeks' visit with relatives in this city. They made the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and family of Graham have been visiting Mr. Burch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burch, and other relatives in Clearmont.

## Cottrell Body Arrives; Funeral is Tomorrow

The body of Mrs. Clarence Cottrell of Skidmore, who died Sunday morning at the Mayo Sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., following an operation last Wednesday, arrived in Skidmore at 12 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Cottrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bagby, east of Skidmore, conducted by the Rev. G. W. Trotter, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. Burial will be in the Groves cemetery. The body was accompanied to Skidmore by Mr. Cottrell and son, Everett, and Mrs. Walter Iddings of Skidmore, sister of Mrs. Cottrell.

## Horses Used in Drill Work Last Night

Battery C had its first drill with the horses and guns last night. The soldiers finished fitting the new harness by 7 o'clock and Captain Kyle Phares ordered the first drill.

The horses were new to the work and considerable trouble was experienced from the horses shying and becoming frightened by the cars.

Two guns and two caissons were the equipment used. The line of march was from the armory to Main street and back up Buchanan and then around the College grounds. By this time it was dark and a halt was called at the armory.

The Battery will drill again Friday night although the horses will probably not be used in the work.

The members of Battery C are all allowed to ride the horses during the day. This is to give the horses workouts in town. All of the horses used by the Battery have been kept in a corral at Fort Sill and have not been used for over a year.

## Return from Lake Geneva Conference

Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer returned home this morning from Lake Geneva, Wis., where she has been attending the ten days' camp of the Older Girls Conference as a delegate from Nodaway county. Miss Mabel Raines, another delegate to the conference, is returning home via Kansas City and will arrive here tonight.

Miss Hosmer was a second year girl at the conference and this was Miss Raines' third year.

Miss Hosmer left Maryville early in June to attend the Central Western Young People's Conference at Fulton. She was graduated from that conference, which is held under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society of St. Louis, on June 10. For three weeks she was an instructor at the Daily Vacation Bible School in Canton. The first of July she went to Chicago to take a month's course at the Anna Morgan School of Dramatic Art. While in Chicago she was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harold Bellows, and Mr. Bellows. The first week in August Miss Hosmer spent in Gary, Ind., with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice M. Hosmer, and her uncle, Dr. Harry Hosmer, who are former Maryville residents.

## File Suit to Collect Note for $280

The Farmers Trust Co. have filed suit in circuit court against Dow and Lois Moody for the payment of a note dated May 23, 1922 for $280. The interest rate was 8 per cent, and the note was due November 23, 1922. The suit is for payment of the $280, 8 per cent interest, 10 per cent attorney fee and costs.

### Bethel Visitors Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noll and daughter, Emily, and Will Noll of Bethel, Mo., who have been spending two weeks in Maryville with Miss Ella Noll and Mrs. George R. Keef, returned home this morning. The two men are brothers of Miss Noll and Mrs. Keef.

### Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Thomas Ray O'Grady of Maryville and Blanche Edna Turner of King City.

### Former Resident Here

Cornelius Gurney, a former resident of Maryville, was in town yesterday visiting old friends. Mr. Gurney is employed in St. Louis at the present time. Thirty-four years ago Mr. Gurney was a trimmer at the Barmann Auto Co.

Fred Pouts of Hiawatha, Kan., was a visitor of R. W. Richards yesterday. Mr. Richards was a resident of Hiawatha until recently when he moved to Maryville to form a partnership in the Geiss & Richards Hardware store.

## BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN EARLY TODAY

TWO MEMBERS OF TRAIN CREW ARE SHOT BY ROBBERS

### VALUABLE MAIL STOLEN

Is Believed Al Spencer, Famous Oklahoma Bandit, Was Master Mind of Daring Feat This Morning

Pawhuska, Okla., Aug. 21—Although posses from many towns in this section have been searching through hills and woodlands in an effort to capture the "daring, gentelman bandits" who, early this morning, escaped with registered mail after robbing a Katy train near Okesa, were still at large at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Officials expressed surprise that the daring band had this long been able to ward off capture by the organized posses.

Pawhuska, Okla., Aug. 21—Wakeful, nervous, but otherwise uninjured a trainload of passengers of train No. 123 on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad disembarked here this morning after being held up at 12:45 o'clock this morning by "perfectly gentlemanly" bandits, who escaped with registered mail of unknown value.

Twelve bandits were in the gang that held up the passenger train early this morning, it is now believed.

Engineer Sam Burch was so seriously injured by one of the bullets fired by a bandit that he was unable to take his cab this morning. B. D. Towers, the fireman, was only slightly wounded.

The train was on time and was approaching Okesa. Several shots were heard as the train was with one-quarter of a mile of the town, and the train was suddenly stopped.

The conductor, in passing through the Pullman, had seen the bandits and the passingers were told what had happened. While the conductor was going through the Pullman, he met one of the bandits and requested that he be allowed to go back and fix the switch.

"Oh, don't worry about that; we are going to handle this job," the bandit replied.

In the meantime, the train had come to a full stop and shots were being fired in the direction of the baggage car and engine cab.

One of the men evidently, was a green hand at the game. He fired a shot into the baggage car when another one of the gang yelled at him, "cut out the rough stuff; don't you know there are women and children on this train."

Several camp-fires were seen a few hundred yards from the tracks, some of the passengers declared today. Telegraphic messages have been sent to the officials of the railroad company telling of the hold-up.

Four members of the gang got on the train at Bartlesville, it is thought by one of the members of the train crew.

So neatly and gentlemanly was the job done and members of the crew believe that the notorious Al Spencer much feared, much hunted but never caught, was the master mind of the robbery.

Pawhuska, Oklahoma, August 21—It is believed that bandit Al Spencer was at the head of the gang which early this morning held up and robbed the Missouri, Kansas and Texas south-bound train, near Okesa, Okla. The bandits escaped.

A wide-spread hunt was hurriedly begun in the Osage hills near here today. All surrounding counties are organizing posses to search for the bandits. Citizens of Okesa report that Al Spencer was reported to have been seen in that vicinity late Sunday.

The train was cut in two after several shots had been fired and the bandits succeeded in making their entrance to the train without much interference from the train crew. Five masked men searched the contents of five registered mail sacks.

When engineer Burch and fireman Tower were confronted with the command, "Pull out," it is said that they first resisted. However, the bandits began firing shots in the direction of the cab and baggage car and Burch and Tower were forced to surrender possession.

No one was seriously wounded by the bandits' shots, it is said, and doctors were sent to dress the wounds.

## Equipment Donated for Health Classes

Several Maryville Merchants Give Needed Aid For Instruction In Infant Care—Benefit Communities

Several Maryville merchants have donated equipment to the Nodaway County Health Department for the instruction in infant care, which is given by Mrs. Grace Bean. This instruction is given to the various health classes in Nodaway County.

The merchants who gave the equipment are: Lowry Hardware Co., Harvey Haines, Yehle Dry Goods Co., and the Maryville Drug Co.

With this equipment, Mrs. Bean will be able to give valuable instruction to the women of the various communities as to proper methods of infant care.

## TWO KILLED WHEN HOUSE COLLAPSES

FORTY-ONE FIREMEN ALSO INJURED BY BURNING STRUCTURE

### MANY ATTEMPT RESCUE

As Building Falls, Excited Mob Begins Work of Searching Debris For Bodies of Firemen

New York, Aug. 21—Two firemen were killed and forty-one injured early today when the roof of a three-story building house containing a dance hall in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn collapsed as fire swept the structure. About fifty firemen were in the structure when it collapsed.

Raymond Farrell and James Sullivan, members of engine company No. 230, were the firemen who were killed.

The entire structure was gutted. After the walls fell, burying the firemen, those outside became a frenzied mob of rescuers. They dug and kicked at the debris to rescue the burried firemen.

As the work progressed, reports went out that a large number of firemen had lost their lives in the disaster. One report said that twenty firemen had been killed. Many of the imprisoned firemen were recovered without serious injury. As the rescue party continued to drag the firemen from underneath the wreckage, it was hoped that none had lost their liyes.

However, the two dead were soon discovered and they were burned almost beyond recognition.

The fire started at midnight and the damage is estimated at $250,000.

## Funeral of Mrs. Shanks Will be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Shanks, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Babcock, in Kansas City, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Celia Frazee, 324 East Fourth street, a sister-in-law. The Rev. B. F. Cline of the M. E. Church, South, will officiate and burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. The body arrived in Maryville at noon today and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shanks of St. Joseph, a son and daughter-in-law, and Henry Neal of Kansas City, a brother.

## Sanitary Inspection is Now Being Made

Misses Ray and Davison of Nodaway County Health Department Are Examining Schools of County

Miss Ethel Ray and Miss Margaret Davison of the Nodaway County Health Department started today on the regular sanitary inspection of the schools in the County. It will take about two weeks to complete the work. They are inspecting the schools in the south part of the County this afternoon.

Information is obtained as to the buildings and grounds, as well as the drinking water and rooms and the supervision of the school. The drainage condition of the school grounds is also noted. The analyses of the drinking water is given, and also information as to the wash stands and towels is obtained.

Lighting and heating facilities are also noted on the information blank, as well as the other general health conditions around the school.

Miss Nell Graham, proprietor of the Graham Millinery store, will return tomorrow from a buying trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

## MINE CONFERENCE DEADLOCKS AGAIN

MEETING BREAKS UP AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

### DISAGREE OVER WAGES

Operators Refuse To Grant Increase In Present Scale—All Eyes Turned Toward Washington Now

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 21—The conference of miners and operators of the anthracite coal fields broke up in a disagreement at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The new deadlock developed over the wage question, John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine workers of America, announced this afternoon.

The committees had been in session for 4 hours and 30 minutes when the deadlock was announced. The eyes of the representatives of both sides are now turned to Washington, as the next move is up to President Coolidge and the members of the United States Coal Commission, Lewis said.

The deadlock came when Samuel D. Warriner, chief spokesman for the operators, after hearing further arguments from Lewis favoring the increase in wages replied that the operators could not and would not grant an increase. According to Lewis, no compromise was suggested by the operators.

Following this for purposes of the record, the miners made a motion that the increase be granted. The four representatives voted for the motion and the four representatives of the operators voted against it, and in accordance with the custom, the motion was declared lost.

Then Samuel D. Warriner made a motion offering to renew the existing wage scale. This was opposed by Lewis and it was likewise voted down.

The miners' delegation had announced that it would ask a $2 a day increase for the regular day laborers and a 20 per cent addition to the contract working scale.

Warriner has said that the operators could not afford any increase; that the miners were well paid, and that the proposed increase would add $2 a ton to the cost of coal to the consumer.

The two sides were called together by the United States Coal Commission which moved to prevent the strike called for September 1, and which would throw 155,000 miners out of work in the anthracite coal fields.

The miners have announced that they will issue a statement at 6 o'clock tonight. Warriner said that the operators would also have a statement for the commission.

"The miners will remain here tomorrow," Lewis said. "If the operators change their views, we will be on hand.

The check-off system, used by both the miners and operators, was not discussed at any time during today's session.

Lewis submitted figures on which he based his plea for increased wages to the miners. Warriner replied that more money could not be paid without increasing the price to the consumer.

"There is nothing that I can say at the present time," Warriner said, "but the operators will lay their case before the people."

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 21—As the miners and operators went into the second session of their resumed negotiations in an effort to effect peace in the anthracite coal fields before wage agreements expire on August 31, there is a belief that the operators will be able to "offer something" that will prevent a strike.

Samuel D. Warriner, representative of the operators, continued to maintain that the anthracite coal industry cannot stand a wage increase, but the report was prevalent that the employers are prepared to offer an advance in wages, but it is believed that the advance will fall considerably below the 20 per cent increase demanded by the miners.

J. R. Campbell and daughter, Miss Edith Campbell of aBrnard, were in Maryville yesterday. Clyde Perkins of Barnard was also in Maryville on business yesterday.

### THE WEATHER

Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight, cooler in the north; Wednesday generally fair.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

### DOUBLE LOCK FOR DODGE BROTHERS CARS

It is expected that thefts of Dodge Brothers motor cars will be greatly reduced by one of the improvements which Dodge Brothers have incorporated in their newly designed cars. It is a Yale lock, built into the transmission, making it possible to double lock the car when idle. The lock is fixed in the floor, within easy reach of the driver.

### NAMES "CONSTITUTION DAY"

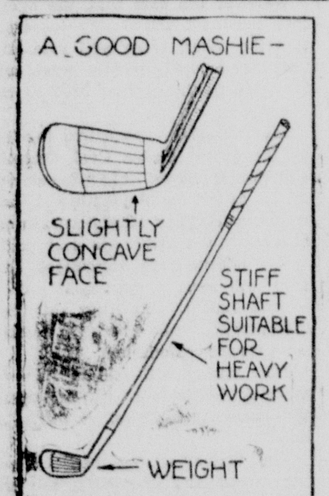
**Governor Hyde Calls Upon People to Observe Sept. 17, 139th Anniversary of the Signing**

Jefferson City, Aug. 21—In a proclamation issued Monday, Governor Hyde designates Monday, Sept. 17, 1923, as "Constitution day," that being the 139th anniversary of the signing of the constitution of the United States.

In the proclamation the governor requests all patriotic societies and all good citizens of the state of Missouri to give thought to the fundamental principles of the constitution and by public meetings and programs to disseminate knowledge of it.

He says that the representative government founded upon the document has proved to be the most perfect balance between the extreme of democracy upon the one hand and autocracy on the other, "and stands today the mightiest example of liberty and justice in all the world."

## Golf Pointers




Ordinarily which is better, a heavy or light mashie? Should it have any whip in the shaft?

Answered by
**PHIL GAUDIN**

**Medalist, British open championship; Captain of British international golf team; member of that team for eight consecutive years. Winner of numerous foreign tournaments, including Manchester Guardian trophy.**

The mashie has some very heavy work to do, and should be strong enough to perform it. A club with weight in its head, and with a good stiff shaft, is best. It is almost impossible to stop the ball when a light mashie is used.

A mashie should have a slightly concave face to enable the player to get plenty of stop on the ball.

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### Motor to Olathe

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas left Sunday morning to motor to Olathe, Kan., to spend a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reeves. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Virginia, who has been visiting relatives in Gridley, Kan.

### Keller Will Give Address

Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College will give an address at the Buchanan County Teachers association to be held at the courthouse in St. Joseph on Thursday and Friday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

**For over 50 years Sherwin-Williams paints have lead the way, where quality and value count. Sold by Holt Supply Co.**

## Forumettes

It seems that the more
Friends a man has
The fewer he finds
That he needs.

It is funny, but if you call a man a "sly old dog" he feels flattered but if you call him a cur he gets mad.

A hayfeverite says the one compensating thing about this season is the fact that you have corn on the cob.

Dear Editor—The other day you told of hearing a man described as the kind of a person who waited after the lecture to meet the speaker. I heard a man described as the kind of a fellow you would expect to find loafing about a barbershop reading the sporting papers.—R. O. A.

No man ever got where he wanted to go by sidestepping.

The woman who worries about her complexion is the one who buys it at the corner drug store.

Nothing will make the owner of a big expensive car madder than to get stalled on some country road and have a lowly little flivver loaded to the brim, rush by with laughs of derision.



Uncle Abner says, too often some people's friendship depends on if you are willing to buy it.

They say suffrage has put women in the same class as men but do you suppose any woman would stand for a man slapping her on the back and asking her to lend him a cigaret?

A cynical bachelor says he can't understand it as the average woman is constantly demanding more clothes and wearing fewer.

A musically inclined friend went into a street music store and asked for a copy of a song now much in vogue. The clerk replied, "No we have no 'Yes, We Have No Bananas.'"

What has happened to the old time men who used to pass the time away with plain and fancy whittling?

The government has issued a warning to look out for counterfeit $1,000 bills. No one has tried to work one off on us yet.

A man tells us the worst pest he knows is the fellow who goes on his vacation and showers his friends back home with post cards bearing the bromide, "Wish you were here."

Louise, the stenographer, says it appears to her that possessing a large amount of money makes more people unhappy than happy.

We read the other day that if it were not for prohibition the streets and highways would not be safe with the great number of cars now driven. We might add that if we did not have prohibition there would not be so many people able to own cars.

### Vagrant Musings

We frequently see a woman in an automobile wearing a boudior cap but we have yet to see a man in a car wearing pajamas.

Although a man may marry the right woman he can easily get in wrong with her.

There are some people who develop their brains and more who develop their ego.

It too often happens that girls pick a man with a past rather than one with a future. Luck seems to pick out those people who don't believe in it or depend on it.

**Excursion to Des Moines**

Burlington Route

To accommodate patrons desiring to visit the

**Iowa State Fair**

the Burlington will sell round trip tickets at rate of fare and one-third, August 21 to 31, inclusive, final return limit Sept. 1.

W. E. GOFORTH
Ticket Agent

## Home-Coming Preparations

### Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I heard you were arrested the other day.

Bang—Yes and when I appeared before the judge he said, "I hear you attacked a man on the street. Can you deny it.

Biff—And what did you say.

Bang—I said I could if it would help my case any.

### Wise Cracks

The prospects for peace in the anthracite fields are described as dark, and if that keeps up they will soon be as dark as coal.—Kansas City Journal.

Begging and tipping, two great annoyances in the eternal city, are said to have been abolished by Mussolini and it probably would require nothing less than Fascisti strong-arm methods to abolish them anywhere.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Victor Berger, speaking in Paris, calls upon the United States to help save Europe from disaster. How times do change!—St. Louis Star.

Dr. Cooper, the new Wichita health officer, will devote considerable attention to the project of ridding the town of persistant side walk sheiks. Appropriate that a health officer should do this. Presume he will use some sort of insecticide.—Wichita Beacon.

Eminent divine urges Sunday schools to furnish conveniences and teach lovemaking to the young people. The teaching may be owitted without imperilling the success of the idea.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

This is the glorious era when most of us men would be worthless if it were not for life insurance.—Atchison Globe.

### Late Telegraph News

St. Louis, Aug. 21—Miss Alosia Bell of St. Louis has brought a $2,500 damage suit against William B. Kyle, charging that Kyle carelessly and negligently struck her in the face with a golf club at the Forest Park links, here.

Miss Ball was standing behind Kyle when he swung his club, striking her, it was alleged.

Kyle asserted he was driving off the tee and having his "eye on the ball" did not observe that Miss Bell had approached within range of the club.

The petition says the girl was knocked unconscious and will be permanently disfigured.

St. Louis, Aug. 21—Oliver G. Dickman, New York newspaper artist, who ended his life her while on a vacation at the home of his parents, was to have been married to Miss Viola Schubert the day following the tragedy.

He, although but 21 years old, found the pressure in New York too great, coupled with his "separation from Viola." He left a note saying his brain had been twisted with worry.

W. A. Dickman, father of theboy, believed his son was the victim of overwork as there were no obstacles in the way of his marriage to Miss Schubert.

St. Louis, Aug. 21—Seventy-nine persons have lost their lives in automobile accidents in St. Louis this year. The latest fatality was the death of Mrs. Mary Reed, 56, struck down as she was crossing a street intersection. Seventy-six had been killed up to August 15 last year.

Jefferson City, Aug. 21—Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri issued a proclamation designating the week of September 2 as a week devoted to futhering the proposed Mark Twain Memorial Park association. The proposed park would be established in Florida, Monroe County, Missouri.

### Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linville of Skidmore announce the birth, Thursday, August 16, of a daughter to whom they have given the name Wilma Etta. Mrs. W. L. Ruddle of Maryville, mother of Mrs. Linville, returned home yesterday from Skidmore where she had been visiting since Friday.

Mrs. Ruth McQuinn returned last night from Kansas City where she had been visiting relatives and friends for two weeks.

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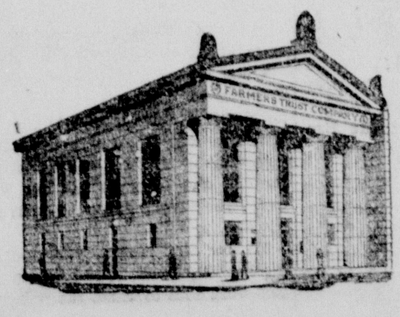


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Motorcycle Races by Death Driving Riders, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoons.

Air Plane Maneuvers and Formation Flight Flying by U. S. Government Air Planes, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Afternoons at 12:30 o'clock.

Arrival of U. S. Government Dirigible Balloon, Belleville, Illinois, and maneuvers over the race track 2:00 P. M. Wednesday.

Free Barbecue, 10 tons of the best beef ever raised, Thursday noon.

Horse Shoe Pitching by the World's Champion, Frank Lundin, and the runner up, F. L. Jackson, 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, and 11:00 A. M., 1:30 P. M. and 4:30 P. M. Thursday.

Marvelous Display of Stunt Flying and Parachute Drop from a Speeding Plane, 2:00 P. M. Thursday.

Start of the Pony Express Race to San Francisco; Cow Ponies versus U. S. Army Cavalry Horses, 10:00 A. M. Friday.

Mammoth Band Contest by the best bands of the Middle West, 3:00 P. M. Friday. To be followed by a massed band concert.

Boy Scout Review and Contests Friday Afternoon.

Trotting, Pacing and Running Races by some of the fastest footed favorites of the track, Saturday afternoon.

Every evening the performance will conclude with a $1,000.00 display of Fireworks, worth the price of admission alone.

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Refreshment Stands, Picnic Grounds, Parking Space for 10,000 automobiles, all for your convenience.

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PONY EXPRESS WEEK

### MILLER INTO FINALS IN THE GOLF TOURNEY

The winner of the M. V. Sims-Clarence Vogt match will play F. C. Miller for the championship at the Maryville Country Club. Sims and Vogt are playing their game late this afternoon.

Clarence Vogt won from Byron Costello this morning 7 up and entered the semi-finals. F. C. Miller late yesterday afternoon defeated George L. Wilfley 5 up.

In Class A. W. H. Allen defeated R. C. Seals 4 up. Burt Rowley won from Arch Frank 3 up, and Theodore Robinson won from Uel W. Lamkin 7 up.

#### Selle Land Near Pickering

Mary E. Shannon has sold to Lemuel W. Shannon, forty acres of land, three miles southeast of Pieckring. The consideration, stated in the deed, was $1.

Miss Jessie Snoderly went to Chillicothe Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford, former residents of Maryville.


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**Wednesday and Thursday**

Fancy Colorado Celery, stalk ..... 15c

6 large cakes Sealing Wax .. 25c

Standard A Flour, made from Kansas hard wheat, 48lb sack $1.55; 24lb sack ..... 80c

With each 10c purchase of Linet Cold Starch, 1 pkg. free. This new cold starch is manufactured by Corn Products Co., maker of Argo Starch.

Olive Oil, skin soap, unwrapped but only ..... 5c

Large size pkgs. Kamo Brand, 3 minute Oats ..... 25c

100 lb sacks Morton's Salt $1.20

1923 crop fancy dried Apricots, per lb ..... 25c

Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, for many years a leader.

1 lb cans ..... 45c

3 lb cans ..... $1.30

10 lb cream pails ..... $4.40

Rio Coffee, per lb ..... 20c

No. 1 Peaberry Coffee, per lb ..... 30c

Booking orders for Utah Peaches at $2.65 per bu. basket. Delivery between Sept. 10 and 15. Leave your order now, and be sure of delivery.

Prime Rib or Shoulder Beef Roast, per lb ..... 22c

Sirloin or Round Steak, lb 30c

Veal Cutlets, per lb ..... 30c

In our meat department we cut only the best native beef and pork

Pork Chops, per lb ..... 25c

Boneless Pork Loin, per lb 35c

Pork Shoulder Steak lb .. 17½c

Fresh Spare Ribs, while they last per lb ..... 10c

Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb 15c

Pure Pork Sausage, per lb .15c

Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, per lb ..... 60c

Frankfurters, per lb ..... 18c

Gem Nut Margarine, 2 lbs .45c

Pure Lard (any amount) in your pail at ..... 12½c

Breakfast Bacon, machine sliced at ... 25c, 35c and 45c

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# AIR COMMUTING IN TEN YEARS

## Experts Predict Development Like Autos, 1905 to 1915.

## PEOPLE CAN LIVE ANYWHERE

Airplanes will be used for business and pleasure in the United States within the next ten years on a scale commensurate with the extension of automobile traffic between 1905 and 1915, it is predicted in a statement issued by the Department of Commerce.

Experts of the bureau of standards say that people of moderate wealth will find air machines useful for commuting, for business trips and for week-end and vacation trips.

"The effect of the airplane, if developed as is expected," the government announcement says, "will be to extend very greatly the distance to which such trips can be made in a given period of time. They will permit commuting from distances of a hundred miles, while week-end trips can be made from New York to the Thousand islands; from San Francisco to Yosemite; from Washington and Baltimore to the mountains of Virginia, and from Boston to the Maine woods.

#### Can Live Anywhere.

"If the visions of the experts materialize, people whose business requires only occasional visits to the city can live almost anywhere they choose, while some of our wealthiest men can spend their winters in Florida and their summers in Nova Scotia, and still keep in touch with business interests in New York."

Possibilities such as these, the department's experts contend, indicate a considerable extension of the city's influence, with rise in real estate values and an increase in prosperity for many of the smaller towns.

"But it must be remembered," the statement adds, "that the airplane traffic will not be evenly distributed. The flying people go where landing facilities are provided. The town that first provides these facilities should become popular with aircraft, and may in later years be the fashionable resort of the region.

"Good rail and motor roads, combined with beautiful scenery, have made our fashionable suburbs and summer resorts of today, and, even so, good landing fields, combined with other desirable characteristics, should help make the fashionable suburb and summer resorts of the future."

#### Landing Fields.

In discussing landing fields, the Department announces that the requisite dimensions, proportions, and equipment have been thoroughly studied by experts and the best modern knowledge on the subject is embodied in the National Aeronautical Safety Code now being prepared under the auspices of the bureau of standards and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Fields rated as first-class will have hangar space, repair equipment, tools, etc.; supplies of fuel, oil, water, and spare parts, telephone communication, hotel near, and convenient transportation to the metropolis for passengers and freight; attendants at all times; guard to enforce field regulations, obstacle lights, course lights, and night ground wind indicators; visible beacon and radio communication.

Fields with less equipment are rated as second, third and fourth class. All fields must have good markings and good runways.

In addition, other places for emergency landings should be provided at frequent intervals, the statement says.

The airways section, office of the chief of air service, War department, Washington, is the registering agency for landing fields. Descriptions of all landing fields should be sent to this office and it should be notified of any changes or of abandonment of existing fields.

The office also is prepared to furnish advice regarding the design and organization of landing fields.

## GERMANS BOYCOTT TRAINS

#### Natives of Occupied Ruhr Areas Shun French-Operated Lines.

Germans in the Ruhr, passively resisting the French, declined to ride on trains run by Frenchmen. Hence it soon became a question of stay at home, or find some other means of locomotion.

They did the latter, and today the Ruhr is filled with people on rollers. Tens of thousands of laborers have bicycles, motorcycles, or a small coaster, propelled by a gasoline motor to go to and from their work. Hundreds of thousands of others are taken to their places of employment and back in motor trucks, furnished by their employers.

## CALL WORLD POLICE MEET

#### Austrian Criminologist Proposes Discussion on International Crime.

Police experts and criminologists from all over the world have been invited by Johann Schober, former premier and police president, to attend the international police congress which will be held in Vienna from September 2 to 7. The idea of an international congress originated in the United States, and it is expected a number of American experts will attend.

The difficulties in fighting international crime are to be discussed.

#### To Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Simmons and daughter, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood and daughter, Charline, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Gartin and son, James Morris and grandson, Claud Greenlee left Monday morning for Colorado to be gone two or three weeks.

#### Visitors From Kansas

Mrs. Lloyd Shipps and children, Paul and Mildred of Ottawa, Kan., came Saturday to visit Mr. Shipps parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipps and Mrs. Shipps sister, Mrs. P. J. Lyons and other relatives.

Miss Mary Holt began work yesterday morning at the millinery store of Miss Pearl Keiflien.

Mrs. G. W. David of Pickering was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones left yesterday morning for St. Louis to visit Mrs. Gray's and Mrs. Jones' brother, L. L. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, then to Columbia to visit a sister, Mrs. J. Louis Crum and family and then to the Ozarks.

Miss Bernice Berger of Osborn, Kan. will arrive Friday to spend a week with her brother, Ralph Berger and family.

Miss Velma Freede of Hamburg, Ia., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Leona Freede, was taken to St. Joseph today for an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Taggart of Burlington Junction were Maryville shoppers yesterday.

Steele McIntire, an employee of the Bee Hive Shoe store, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McIntire of Burlington Junction.

Eugene Broyles came home Sunday evening from Atkinson, Neb., after two months working.

Miss Golda Carmichael of Pickering was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday and an operation was performed on her nose.

## LEGEND OF CYPRESS TREE

#### Mythology Has Many Interesting Stories Concerning It—May Have Been Used at Crucifixion.

The story mythology tells of the cypress tree is that Cyparissus, son of Telephus, while hunting one day accidentally killed one of Apollo's favorite stags. He became so filled with remorse at the mishap that he begged Apollo, his dearest friend, to put him out of his misery. The god compassionately metamorphosed him into a tree; hence its name. Its floral meanings are despair, mourning, or sorrow.

Cypress wood was used in the construction of St. Peter's gates at Rome. After eleven hundred years' use they were taken down, comparatively new, to be replaced by brass.

Cypress was said by some to have been the wood the cross was made from, while many refer to the material as hewn from oak; but the aspen is the more generally accepted as the wood used for the cross of the crucifixion.

According to the Missouri Botanical Bulletin, the oldest known tree in the world is a bald cypress growing in Santa Maria del Tula, Mexico. It is about 125 feet in circumference and from 4,000 to 6,000 years old.

#### Oil Has Enriched Indians.

Statistics compiled for the secretary of the interior show that the Osage Indians of northern Oklahoma compose the richest Indian community in the world. Oil leases of their lands, since oil was discovered there eighteen years ago, have brought $136,014,397 up to May 1 to the 2,229 Osages, every man, woman and child sharing in the distribution. Between 1915 and 1923 these 2,229 Osages and their heirs have received an average of $1,000,000 a month. This means a yearly payment to each Indian of $5,375. In April bonuses and royalties paid these Indians amounted to $6,069,000, or $2,722 for each Osage man, woman and child. Last May's income was expected to exceed this figure. In addition to their prior receipts the Osages received $26,079,300 in 1922. This gave each man, woman and child $11,700, according to the secretary of the interior's figures. On the Osage lands 8,360 oil wells have been drilled. Of these only five were dry, the smallest proportion ever known in oil drilling operations.

#### Old Roman Road.

Watling street is an ancient Roman military road in Britain, extending across the island in a westerly direction. Commencing at Richborough or Dover, it ran through Canterbury and Rochester to London, and thence across the island to Chester and York. Portions of the road still exist as an important highway, and the part that extends through London retains its name to the present day. Watling street, in the days of the Britons, was a mere track through the forest, but was converted into a military highway by the Roman general, Vitellianus, whose name was corrupted into Watelain, and this later into Watling. The term "Watling street" was frequently used in England during the Middle ages to denote the milky way.

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#### Former Residents Visit Here

Mrs. Martha Denny and daughters, Misses Jennie and Julia Denny of Oklahoma City, Okla., came last night to spend two days with Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett and other Maryville friends. They are en route home from a summer's visit with Mrs. Denny's children in Kansas City, Columbia, St. Cloud, Minn., La Salle, Ill., and Des Moines, Ia. Misses Julia and Martha Denny are teachers in the Oklahoma City schools and the latter has been attending summer school at Chicago University.

#### Motor Party Reach Louisville

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski, the latter's sister, Miss Johnnie Clark of Claremore, Okla., and Miss Ruth Matter, who are motoring to Winston-Salem, N. C., arrived in Louisville, Ky., last Saturday according to word received by Maryville friends. The party visited Mammonth Cave near there and have seen much of interest en route.

#### Swinford Guests

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford had for their week-end guests their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Parrish of St. Joseph and her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Aspergren, and Mr. Aspergren of Oklahoma City, Okla.

#### Visiting in St. Joseph

Miss Dorothy Dow, Mildred New and Fern Murphy of Maryville, Mo., are guests of Miss Alice Stringfellow, 2626 Lafayette street.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Miss Grace Huston of St. Joseph, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman A. Montgomery, is a guest at the Montgomery home on West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartsell of Wilcox were shopping in Maryville today.

Miss Velta Kinard of Sheridan is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Mark Dalrymple and Mr. Dalrymple.

Mrs. Perry Onstott and son, and Miss Lydia Onstott, living northwest of the city, were shopping in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutterlin and daughters, Lola Bell and Olatha, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Quincy, Ill., and Cameron, Mo.

Hannah E. Comer of Maryville was granted a pension of $30 a month by the department at Washington.

Otis Faulkner of Pickering was in Maryville today on business.

## CIVIL LAW MUST RULE, SUPREME COURT SAYS

#### Two Prisoners, Arrested by Military Authorities in Oklahoma, Ordered Released this Afternoon

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 21—Civil law won its first victory over military rule since the declaration of martial law in Oklahoma, by a ruling of the Supreme Court directing Adjutant-General Markham to release two prisoners who were arrested at Tulsa. No charges are reported to have been placed against the two men.

The Supreme Court, in issuing the writs, held that the Oklahoma Bill of rights provides that at no time shall the right of habeas corpus be suspended and that military should always be subservient to civil authority.

#### Mrs. Duffy Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis returned this morning from a two weeks' motor trip. After a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Duffy, in Freeport, Ill., they motored to Chicago and Lake Delavan, Wis., and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Duffy and son, James Edward Duffy, Mrs. Duffy accompanied her parents home for a visit.

#### Home From Western Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend returned yesterday noon from a five-weeks trip to western points. They visited at Cheyenne, Portland, Seattle, Everett, Wash., Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

#### Went To Bedison

Mrs. O. B. Yeaman and son, Donald, and daughter, Genevieve of Ponca City, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeaman, left today for Bedison for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blagg.

#### Conner's Visit Here

The Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of Bridgewater, Ia., came last night for a two days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and family. They will go to Skidmore tomorrow to spend the day with another daughter, Mrs. M. E. Medsker, and family, en route to their home.

Mrs. Laura Hickman of the Remus Mercantile store returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent in St. Joseph and Craig.

Arthur Garrett, Ellis Meek and Bill Eckert left this morning on a motor trip to St. Joseph and points in Kansas. They expect to be gone about a week.

## DR. CURL WILL SPEAK AT SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Dr. O. L. Curl will be the speaker at a union Sunday School picnic of the Hopkins churches to be held Wednesday, Aug. 29, two miles south of Hopkins. All of the Sunday schools of Hopkins will take part in the picnic.

Dr. Curl will speak at the annual basket dinner at Good Hope Sunday.

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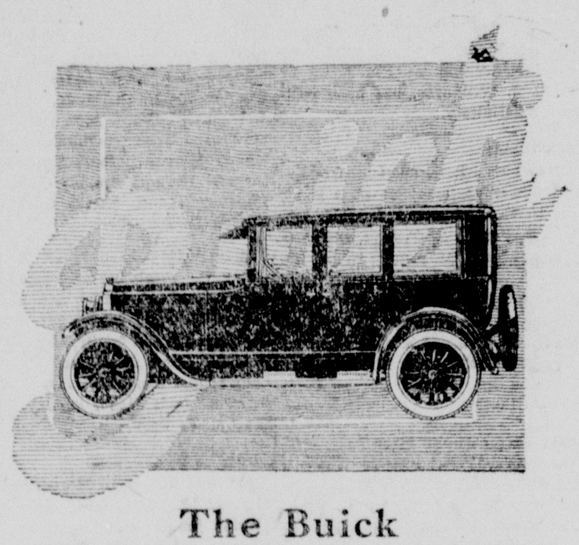

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The advertisements save time, money and effort for those who read them and follow their guidance. They are practical guarantees of satisfaction.

**Don't put down this paper without reading the advertisements.**

# 1094 DELEGATES IN DEMOCRATIC CONV.

730 VOTES WILL BE NECESSARY FOR NOMINATION

## CONV. SYSTEM POPULAR

In Twenty-nine States, Delegates Will be Elected by Party Convention —Primaries Select Too

Washington, Aug. 20—There will be 1094 delegates in the 1924 Democratic National Convention, of which number 729 1-3 will be necessary to a choice for the nomination of President under the two-thirds rule. Twentystates will name their delegates at a preferential presidential primary and seventeen states will select delegates by state-wide primaries. In twenty-nine states the delegates will be elected by state conventions. State committees select the delegates in three states and in one state, Louisiana, the method of naming the delegates is left to the state, which at times elects to have them named by the State Committee, usually by the latter plan.

According to statistics prepared by the Democratic National Committee Illinois and New York are the only states which have both a primary and convention. The district delegates in these states are elected in the primaries and the delegates at large by a convention.

**Preferential Primaries**

The states in which presidential preferential primaries are held, and the dates thereof, follow:

California—Tuesday, May 13.
Florida—Tuesday, June 3.
Georgia—Date fixed by State Executive Committee.
Illinois—Tuesday, April 8.
Indiana—Tuesday, May 6.
Maryland—Monday, May 5.
Massachusetts—Tuesday, April 29.
Michigan—Monday, May 5.
Montana—Tuesday, May 27.
Nebraska—Tuesday, April 15.
New Jersey—Tuesday, April 22.
North Carolina, Saturday, June 7.
North Dakota—Tuesday, March 18.
Ohio—Tuesday, April 29.
Oregon—Friday, May 16.
Pennsylvania—Tuesday, May 20.
South Dakota—Tuesday, March 18.
Vermont—Tuesday, May 20.
West Virginia—Tuesday, May 27.
Wisconsin—Tuesday, April 1.

The opening of the presidential contest will be staged in the Dakotas, which hold their presidential preference primaries on March 18 next.

**31 State-Wide Primaries**

The state-wide primaries next year will be held as follows:

Alabama—May 13. (No presidential primary.)
California—May 13.
Florida—(Presidential primary optional); June 3.
Illinois—(Districts delegates only); April 8.
Massachusetts—April 29.
Montana—May 27.
Nebraska—April 15.
New Hampshire—March 11.
New Jersey—April 22.
New York—(District delegates only. No presidential primary): April 1.
North Dakota—March 18.
Ohio—April 29.
Oregon—May 16.
Pennsylvania—May 20.
South Dakota—(Meeting to propose delegates, December 4, 1923); March 18.
West Virginia—May 27.
Wisconsin—(District delegates elected by districts); April 1.

In the following states the delegates are elected by state conventions, the dates of which have not yet been fixed:

Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, (delegates at large only); Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, New York (delegates at large only); North Carolina (delegates at large only); Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming.

Delegates to the Democratic National Convention are named by the State Committee in Arizona, Arkansas and Washington, and usually in Louisiana.

**Appointment of Delegates**

The apportionment of delegates to the Democratic National local convention: Alabama, 24; Arizona, 6; Arkansas, 18; California, 26; Colorado, 12; Connecticut, 14; Delaware, 6; Florida, 12; Georgia, 28; Idaho, 8; Illinois, 58; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 26; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 26; Louisiana, 20; Maine, 12; Maryland, 16; Massachusetts, 36; Michigan, 30; Minnesota, 24; Mississippi, 20; Missouri, 36; Montana, 8; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 28; New Mexico, 6; New York, 90; North Carolina, 24; North Dakota, 10; Ohio, 48; Oklahoma, 26; Oregon, 10; Pennsylvania, 76; Rhode Island, 10; South Carolina, 18; South Dakota, 10; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 40; Utah 8; Vermont, 8; Virginia, 24; Washington, 14; West Virginia, 16; Wisconsin, 26; Wyoming, 6; Alaska, 6; District of Columbia 6; Hawaii, 6; Phillipines, 6; Porto Rico, 6; Canal Zone, 2. Total, 1094.

## More Road Work to be Let Sept. 5

Jefferson City, Aug. 21—On Sept. 5 there will be received and opened by the state highway engineer, B. H. Peipmeier, bids for additional road construction in some twenty-five counties totaling $1,000,000. The schedule of construction under the contracts to be awarded will range from cement and other hard surface work to earth grading.

On the same day Engineer Peipmeier will receive bids for supplying the state with rock, sand and gravel for use in road construction. These bids will be based on requirements for a five-year period.

It is the purpose of the state highway commission in calling for bids on materials of this kind to not only eliminate the "middleman's profit," but to stimulate and stabilize production of the materials.

It has been figured out by the state highway engineer that elimination of the profit in handling the business will effect a saving in cost of road construction of several hundred thousand dollars annually, in reduction of production cost, and the main feature will be stabilization of the production.

When such contracts are made, bidders on road construction contracts will be enabled to figure definitely on supplies and materials and will not be embarrassed in financing their contracts to the extent that they now are.

**Visit In St. Joseph**

Mrs. Susan A. Helwig and daughter, Miss Katherine Helwig, went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, former residents of Maryville, and relatives.

**ICE CREAM SUPPER**

On D. O. Belt lawn, two miles south of Maryville, Tuesday evening, Aug. 21. Martha Washington Peace and Harmony Club.

## Bryn Mawr Opened to Working Girls' Classes

With the regular classes at Bryn Mawr, the well-known girls' college closed, an opportunity has been given to working girls to take special courses during the summer. The photograph shows members of a nature study class chasing insects.

## "I'll Never Return" Says Grover Bergdoll

Eberbach, Germany, Aug. 21—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy American draft dodger, who recently killed one man and wounded another during an attempt to kidnap him, declared today that he would never go back to the United States. Bergdoll was as cocky as ever. "They will never get me," he boasted.

Asked if he would ever return to the United States, he said, "I might have gone back with mother, (Mrs. Emma Bergdoll), if they had not tried to get me by force. But I will never return.

Bergdoll is a sort of an idol here. He has many friends in Eberbach. He has gained much sympathy because he refused to enter the American army and fight Germany, and in addition, he has been well supplied with American dollars since he came to Baden to live.

Eberbach is ignorant of the real conditions surrounding his flight from America. They do not know that he is a military slacker but think him persecuted.

When a newspaper correspondent informs them that he is a common diserter from the army, such as would be shot in the Prussian army, they stare, then grin and reply:

"Oh! you are a reporter or a detective, or one of those Ku Klux Klaners."

**Richards Leads Prayer Meeting**

R. W. Richards will lead the weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening. The subject of the lecture will be, "Why we as Christians are Different."

The leadership of the prayer meetings at the Baptist Church is passed around among the members during the absence of the Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the church.

**Return from Motor Trip**

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster, accompanied by the former's sisters, Mrs. J. C. Mason of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. L. A. Ruch of Huntsville, Ala. and his father, Thomas Foster, returned Friday night from a week's motor trip to Lake Okoboji and points in Minnesota and South Dakota. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Ruch left Saturday night for their homes.

Will Trullinger spent Sunday in Farragut, Ia., visiting friends and relatives.

## Ford Foreign Sales Increasing this Year

Detroit, Mich, Aug. 21—Iincreasing predominance of the Ford in Syria, improved exchange in Greece, which is materially aiding business, and a growing demand in Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia are notable features indicating more stable conditions among smaller European countries as shown by Ford Foreign sales, which for the first six months of the present year exceeded by nearly 100 per cent those of the same period a year ago.

The British Isles, Scandanavian countries and the Argentine, in the order named, gave the larges volume of business, while the greatest increases during the first half of this year were in Scandanavia and the Argentine.

Notables, too, is the great improvement in busines conditions and consequently automombile sales, in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

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## Bolckow Claims Won from Wilcox Aug. 10

To the Democrat-Forum:

Bolckow, Mo., Aug. 20, 1923, I being a member of Bolckow base ball club wish to ask you to correct an error made in your paper recently in regard to the Bolckow-Wilcox game at Quitman, August 10. The official score of the game was really 1 to 0 in favor of Bolckow, instead of vice versa.

We would like to also ask you to publish the following: Bolckow claims a victory over Wilcox 9 to 0 at Wilcox Sunday, because of the nonappearance of Wilcox on their home diamond.

A. E. Wood, Secy,

Mrs. T. J. McGlothen and son, LaVerne, of Burns, Wyo., was the week-end guests at the homes of S. M. Lyle and A. T. Dunn and other relatives.


## ELECTRIC THEATRE

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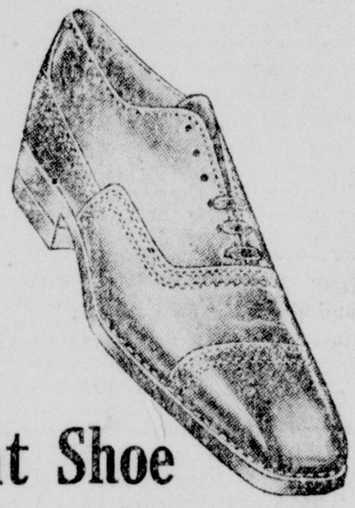

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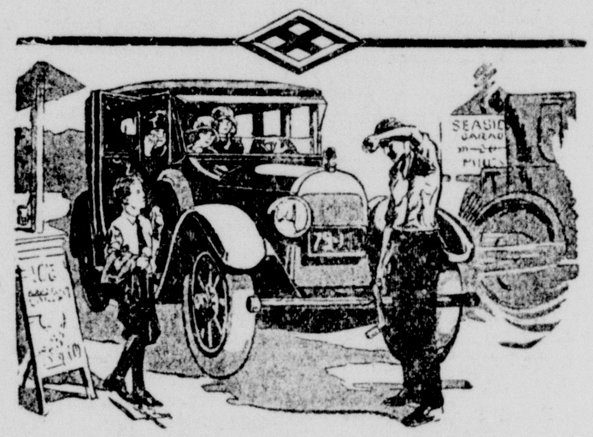

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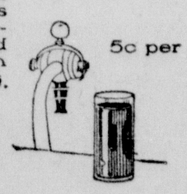

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# SOCIETY

**Dunn Dinner Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dunn of Skidmore had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Outs, and sons, Homer and Truman, and daughter, Bernetta, Ben Cox and Out Outs, all of Barnard.

**Knabb Club Meeting Postponed**

The meeting of the Knabb Country Club, which was to have been held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, has been postponed indefinitely.

**Family Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parrish entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, 324½ North Sixth street, for their son, Mr. H. A. Parrish of Chicago, and their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Astergren, and Mr. Astergren of Oklahoma City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford and daughter, Irene, Mr. W. H. Swinford and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyons of Maryville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of St. Joseph.—St. Joseph News-Press.

**County Federation to Meet**

The County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the Rest Room in the Courthouse at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon August 24. Organization will be completed and a constitution will be adopted. Every club in the county is urged to send a representatives to this meeting. Membership in the state federation this year is paid for in full.

**Surprise Mr. King**

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Doyle King at his home near the Harmony church. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Lem King and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson and son, Kenneth Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and children, Roland, Donald and Junior Hantze, and Mr. and Mrs. King.

**For Second Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling, living near Hopkins, entertained at dinner Sunday in observance of the second birthday of their granddaughter, Connie Lolita Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Maryville. A birthday cake holding lighted candles was a feature of the dinner.

**For Milwaukee Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson of Graham entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., who are visiting at the home of his parents. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters and children, Ray, Jr., and George Lewis, Court Greeson of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and daughter, Alene, Jack, Kenneth and Elizabeth Greeson.

**Were Pleasantly Surprised**

Bryan and Edison Hanna were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at their home, north of town, the occasion being their birthdays. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. George Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney, Mr. and Mrs. John Godsey, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rickard and daughter Luella, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholtz and son Linwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hanna, Misses Alma Partridge, DeLora McClurg, Maude, Bernice and Anna Belle Hollensbe, Marguerite Swaney, Roine Hanna, Nina Mae and Carrie Laughlin, Alice Hanna Florence and Geneva Swaney, Sylvia and Helen Marie Godsey, Lauretta Hanna, Claire, Ethelyn and Edith Hanna, Vilas, Milo and Iven McClurg, John Smith, Donald Hanna, John Laughlin, Leland and LeRoy Morrow, Albert Swaney, Lester and Herbert Swaney, Lester and Chester Hanna, Elbert Godsey and Edison Hanna.

**Picnic Dinner**

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donahue and family, Mrs. Margaret Donahue and daughters, and Earl Charles and daughter, Mary Alice, enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday noon at the College Park.

**Picnic at Bridgewater**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and daughters, Miss Theresa Riley, Miss Elizabeth Doran, Miss Maggie Haffey of Kansas City, Miss Dorothy Stundon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher and family were members of a picnic party Sunday at Bridgewater.

**Gaynor Friendship Club**

The Gaynor Friendship Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith. The time was spent in piecing quilt blocks for the hostess' grandmother, Mrs. Woodburn. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sparks. The members present were Mrs. Hardie Shelman, Mrs. John Gerrard, Mrs. Del Morton, Mrs. Gertrude Caudle, Mrs. Claude Thomas, visitors present were, Mrs. Woodburn, Mrs. Liza Sparks, Estelle Thomas and Lois Shellman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Thomas August 30th.

**Celebrated Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharr, living east of Pickering, celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary Sunday. A basket dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mr. and Mrs. Issac Treece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr and daughter of Hopkins, Misses Maud, Bernice and Anna Bell Hollensbe, Clara Hanna, Alma Partridge, Verna Treece, Beryl Sharr, Alfretta Latimer, Messrs Lester Hollensbe, Wilmer Sharr and Ervin Treece.

**Surprise Dinner**

The birthday of Mrs. C. A. Clayton, her sister, Mrs. S. E. Yager, of Rochester, Minn, and Dorothy Jean Swinford, was celebrated with a surprise dinner Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClurg. Mrs. McClurg being a sister of Mrs. Clayton, and Mrs. Yager. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vore and children, Hazel and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and children, Donald and Elnora, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and children, Ralph and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sadler and daughter, Darlene

## Uncle Jack Is Lively at 105

Wabash, Ind., turned out en masse when "Uncle" Jack Higgins was 105 years old. The sturdy specimen of longevity regaled the gathering with a jig to his own accompaniment, later shaking a leg with his kid daughter of 85 summers. Uncle Jack declared: "A man hasn't much chance to live long these days with so many changes in the Constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swinford, Jr., and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Mrs. Floyd Claycomb and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg, and son Loyd, Neva McClurg, Josa Sadler, Ruth Clayton and Alva Yager. Dinner was served on the lawn in cafeteria style. Ice cream and cake were served in the evening.

**Turner-O'Grady Wedding**

Miss Blanche Edna Turner of King City became the bride of Thomas Ray O'Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, residing west of Maryville, this morning. The ceremony was solemnized at St. Patrick's Church at 6 o'clock before a small gathering of relatives and friends, the Rev. Father Niemann officiating. The bride was attired in dark blue duchesse satin and she wore a hat of the same color. Miss Clara Heitman, who attended the bride as bridesmaid, wore a frock of dark blue canton crepe. Francis Sherlock acted as best man for Mr. O'Grady. A two-course wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sillers, 951 South Main street, for the bridal party. The color scheme was carried out in yellow and white and the table was centered with a basket of golden glow. Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady left for a motor wedding trip to Excelsior Springs and Kansas City and will be at home after September 1 at 316 East Sixth street. The bride has been teaching mathematics in the Maryville High School for the last two years and assisted in the same department of the State Teachers College during the summer. She is a graduate of the latter school. Mr. O'Grady served overseas in the late war and holds the office of junior vice president in Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W. He is connected with the Arnold-Sillers Motor Company on South Main street.

**Surprise Birthday Party**

A surprise birthday party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trullinger to observe the nineteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Laura Mae Trullinger. Games and music were the entertaining features and refreshments of ice cream and cake was served. The guest of honor was the recipient of many gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen, Misses Juverne Goff, Lillian Hall, Catherine Harrison, Rozella Froman, Crystal Hantz, Ruth England and Margaret Bremer of Parnell.

**Merry Mingler Club**

The Merry Mingler Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Horn.

**Family Reunion at Essex**

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Onstott and son, Perry Otis, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Webb of Fort Scott, Kan., drove to Essex, Ia., Saturday and visited until Monday at the home of Ed Hadden, uncle of Mrs. Onstott and Mrs. Webb. Other relatives at the Hadden home on Sunday were John Hadden, Miss Malinda Hadden, Miss Ella Hadden, Glen Hadden and Mr. and Mrs Ray Hadden and daughter, Maxine all of Red Oak, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs John Dukeshier of Coburn, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengston and children, Edward and Marjorie, Miss Flora Hadden, Dora Hadden, Golda Hadden, Ernest Dukeshier, Mrs. Dill Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hadden, all of Essex; Mrs. Henry Bellis of Stillwater, Okla.; George Bellis and Troy Howard of Emogene, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skeahan of Shenandoah, Ia.

**Birthday Party**

Mrs. C. A. Hopp entertained a number of children at a lawn party yesterday afternoon at the Hopp home, west of Maryville, in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Evelyn Hopp. The table was decorated with a pink and white birthday cake holding pink candles, and garden flowers. A similar color scheme prevailed in the refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers. The guests included Mary Louise Stelter, Arlene Finn, Geraldine Wells, Clara Louise Seipel, Helen Ray, Vora Swanson, Shirley Padgette, Helen and Charlotte Leet, Sarah Katherine and Marguerite Thorp, Marguerite Peters, Sarah Ellen Seiler, Dorothy Hooper, Evelyn Maul, Betty Jane Tarpley, Forrest Wells, Eugene Ray, Raymond Hopp and Thomas Mitchell Hopp. Others present were Mrs. Jack Tarpley, Mrs. Lee Peters, Mrs. John Stelter, Mrs. E. L. Padgette, Mrs. M. Ray, Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Miss Pearl Bartlett, Miss Margaret Davison, and Miss Ethel Ray.

**Worst Dinner Party**

Mrs. George Worst and daughter, Miss Alice Worst, will be hostesses at a dinner party at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at their home on West Second street. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Truman Worst and daughter, Miss Virginia Worst of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., and H. T. Crane.

**Picnic at Bridgewater**

A party of Maryville folks enjoyed a picnic supper at Bridgewater Sunday evening. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Hantz, Mr. and Mrs. Joesph Cornel' and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Miss Mary Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Hantz and daughter, Crystal Emma, Mrs. Ona Robertson, and Mrs. Bess Thorp and children.

**Were Given a Surprise**

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Vickery of Arkoe, who are leaving Sept. 1 for Ontario, Calif, for their home, were given a surprise last night by their friends and neighbors, about 100 were present. Ice cream and cake were served.

**On Fishing Trip**

A party consisting of Neri Robertson, Opal Hantz, Marie Woods, Roy Woods, Francis Shonley and Douglas Robertson, left yesterday for a three days' fishing trip at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Robertson, near McFall, Mo.

G. K. Arney of Ava, Mo., is moving to Maryville. Mr. Arney who is vocational agriculture teacher in the high school will be located in the old Hal Hooker property on North Main street. Mrs. Arney and daughter will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crossan of Fairfax spent Monday in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schoonover announce the birth of a baby son, born to them August 19. The baby has been named Thomas Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bird and family of Maitland visited in Maryville yesterday.

A. O. Mason of Kansas City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle.

L. F. Stutesman of Parnell was in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and daughters of Kansas City have been visiting at the home of Mr. Wright's niece, Mrs. P. J. Scott and Mr. Scott.

Miss Charity Wiseman of the Yehle Dry Goods store returned last Thursday night from a few days' visit in Omaha.

Mrs. T. C. Pope of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville yesterday with her granddaughters, Misses Hazel and Goldya Pope.

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FOR SALE—pure bred yearling Shropshire Bucks; also yearling Angus Bull. Robert Larmer, Farmers Phone 198. 21*

FOR SALE—Grapes, Moores Early, for table use, jell and canning, phone your order. H. England, Hanamo 3268. 21tf

FOR SALE—Rosen Seed Rye. Loren Pfeiffer, Skidmore, Mo., phone 15-13. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Mason fruit jars, pints, quarts and half gallons. Case Furniture Exchange. 21-27

Will you need a stove? We have an extra large stock of used heating stoves, ranges, cook stoves, and oil stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. 21-27

FOR SALE—two dozen R. C. R. R. hens. Mrs. L. L. Clary, Farmers 224-11. 21-23*

I have some grapes for sale. Phone Farmers 14-17. A. C. Ford . 18-22

Four Duroc brood sows will farrow early in September. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo., Farmers Phone 17J. 15-21*

FOR SALE—35 spring shoats. John Bosch, Pickering, Phone 41-W. 20-22

### MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. A2-S2

See the new Dodge Brothers touring car $990 delivered, Arnold-Sillers Motor Co., Maryville, Mo. 15-21

WANTED—washing call Hanamo. 6568 free delivery. 18-21*

WANTED—Good reiable dishwasher at Linville Hotel. 18-21

MISLAID—uptown, a light colored rubber coat, paint on sleeve. Call Democrat-Forum. 18-21

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Money to Loan—Local money for farm loans, no delay. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., Maryville, Mo. 21-23*

LOST—Gold cuff link, return to Steele's Barber Shop. 20-22

LOST—Out of car on Main St. Monday, or placed in wrong car, tortoise rim glasses. J. F. Schenkel, Farmers 18-15. 21-22*

LOST—Big black white and tan fox hound, notify J. B. Robinson, Jr. 21-23*

Furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home. Mrs. Albert Mercer, Hanamo 4684, Farmers 140-15. 21-23

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished rooms, Wilson 128 S. Main, Hanamo 3288. 21-23*

### Returns From California

Miss Laura White returned home last Thursday night from a six months' visit at points in California. She was a guest at the home of Dan Jones and family, former Maryville residents, in Orange, and visited Mrs. Cora Trullinger, another former Maryvillian, in Los Angeles.

### Randall at Home

W. W. Randall, who was injured in an accident near Clearmont a few days ago, was able to be brought to his home in this city Sunday. Mr. Randall was able this morning to go to his breakfast and his condition is reported as very satisfactory.

Mrs. Frank Barrett and son Vernon of Skidmore were shoppers in Maryville yesterday.

# MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 25,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

Kansas City, Aug. 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 32,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, Aug. 21—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $8.60.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.
Hogs 25 cents higher.

### Todays Market

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| Cream per lb. | 34c |
| Eggs per doz. | 21c |
| Hens per lb. | 14-17c |
| Springs per lb. | 17-20c |
| Cox per lb. | 6c |
| Ducks per lb. | 8c |
| Geese per lb. | 6c |
| Hides per lb. | 4c |

### Cattle and Sheep Steady, Hogs Higher

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 21,—With 40,000 cattle, the largest receipt of the year, the market ruled steady. Few prime fed steers on sale, the run coming from the pasture and range section. Best steers offered sold for $12.00. Hogs again advanced 15 to 20 cents, with the sheep market fully steady.

### Receipts

Receipts yesterday were 40,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep, compared with 34,025 cattle, 12,759 hogs and 5,659 sheep a week ago, and 24,634 cattle, 8,216 hogs and 2,180 sheep a year ago.

### Beef Cattle

The feature of the market was the absence of good fat cattle, well wintered and straight grassers making up the run. Any thing desirable sold steady, largely from $7.50 to $10.50, the best offered sold for $12.00. Yearlings sold up to $10.50, cows $3.35 to $7.25.

### Stockers and Feeders

Country buyers were well represented on the market and took all the desirable stockers and feeders at fully steady prices, some sales were called higher, selling all the way from $4.50 to $10.50, depending on the quality and kind.

### Hogs

After last week's continual rise in hog values, the market today advanced 15 to 20 cents, making a top of $8.45, with bulk $8.25 to $8.40. Quality was unusually common. Pigs sold from $6.00 to $6.50, packing sows $6.25 to $6.50.

### Sheep

Following the higher close in the sheep market last week, sheep today sold fully steady, Colorado lambs selling for $13.25, ewes $8.00, and Texas wethers at $8.75.

### Horses and Mules

With 300 horses and mules on sale, the supply was readily taken at steady prices. As the season advances the fraternity anticipates a gradual improvement in both receipts and prices.

### Card of Thanks

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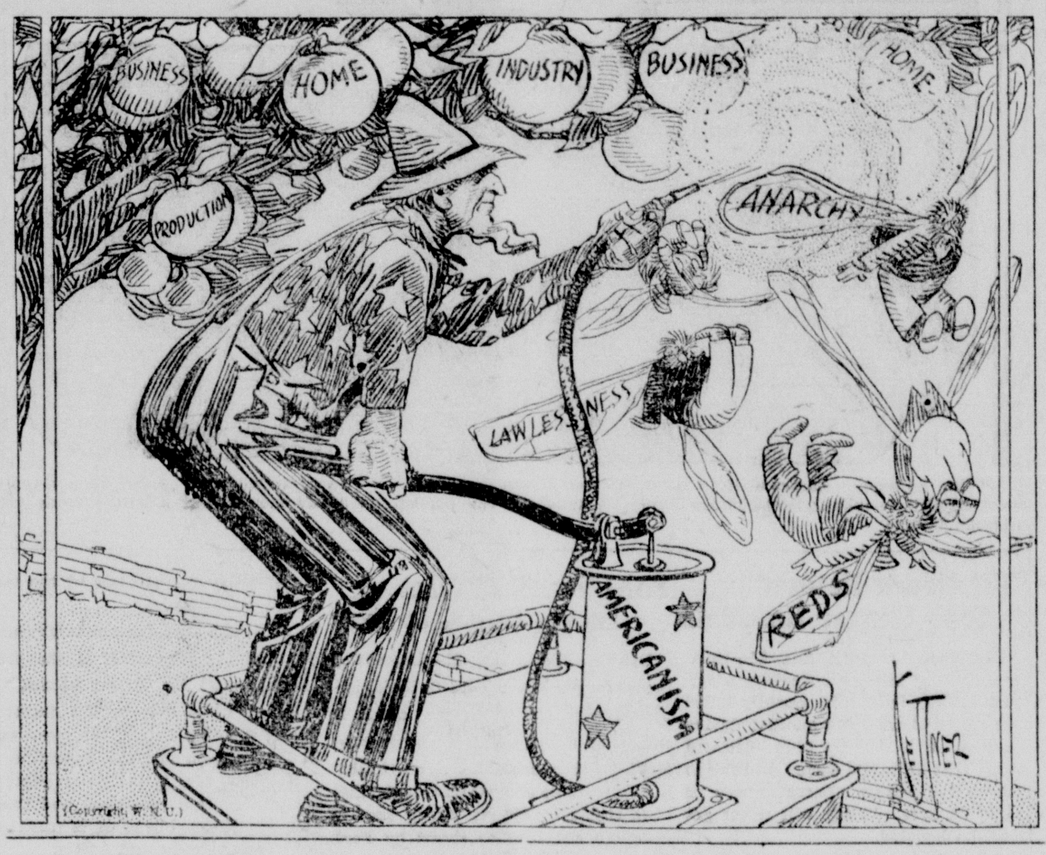


## *Should the Law Protect Women Workers?*

**Samuel Adams, Director General, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.**

Many states have passed laws prohibiting women from working more than a definite number of hours, or from working at night. Twelve states have also passed laws requiring employers to give women at least a certain minimum wage. A large group of women favors such legislation, while another group disapproves of it, considering it a discrimination against women rather than a protection. Here are arguments for and against.

### Yes

1. Women workers are overworked, underpaid, and generally exploited in industry. Except in states where there are eight hour and minimum wage laws, hundreds of thousands of wage earning women are working more than eight hours, many of them more than ten hours a day, for less than $12.00 a week.

2. Working women are not yet organized to protect themselves. Men protect themselves through their unions. Women are the newcomers in industry and also in the minority, compared with men. They are given therefore as a rule the worst jobs, the longest hours, and the lowest rate of pay. Such workers are the most difficult to organize. Women are especially difficult to organize because so many leave industry to get married. They need legislation to protect them.

3. Women workers must be protected for the welfare of the community. Low wages and long hours mean loss of health, and even of life, for women, the potential mothers of the race. Nearly two and one-half million wage-earning women in this country are under twenty-one years old, when overstrain means broken health for life. Many other women workers are mothers whose health must be safeguarded for the sake of their children. In a typical industrial community investigated, according to the National Women's Trade Union League, over half the women factory workers were married, and many of them were mothers of children under five years old, working at night, after caring for their children all day.

4. Women workers must be protected for the welfare of all workers. Since women are less generally organized than men, they are often driven to work under bad conditions and for low pay because of their desperate need. Under such circumstances, they may act as the competitors of men workers, driving down wage scales for men as well as for themselves. If they are protected by the law they are not forced to do this. Moreover, when good standards are secured by law for women, they tend to become the standards for men.

5. Protective legislation for women has worked, in actual practice, to reduce the hours of women's work and to raise their pay, and has not resulted in women losing their jobs.

6. Protective legislation benefits the good employer, as well as the women workers. In states which do not have laws protecting women workers, the employer who would like to give his women employees good wages, shorter hours and good working conditions often cannot do so because he must compete with the employer who does not have such high standards. If the law requires every employer to limit the hours of women workers, competitors stand on an equal basis so that no employer suffers, while the worker is benefited.

7. It is impossible to secure protective legislation for both men and women. The courts uphold laws to protect women on the ground that they are for the welfare of the race. Therefore, the only feasible thing to do is to secure such laws for women only, especially since woman's need is greater than man's under present conditions.

### No

1. Women workers are exploited chiefly because they are, on the whole, untrained, inexperienced and unsteady. Since women have only lately entered industry they do not generally have the skill which commands high wages and short hours. Moreover, they enter industry for short periods, leaving to get married, and do not therefore stick to their jobs long enough to rise to the better positions. Better training and more zeal will help them to better their own position.

2. Organization is the best way for women as a class to protect their rights in industry. Men have secured high wages and the eight-hour day through their unions. Women can secure the same benefits in the same way.

3. Protective legislation for women only makes organizing women more difficult. If women depend upon laws secured for them by benevolent outsiders for their protection, they will never learn to stand upon their own feet, nor to work together for themselves. Moreover, men's unions hesitate to receive women members who have special restrictions placed upon them. Not until the United States Supreme Court declared the District of Columbia Minimum Wage Law unconstitutional did the American Federation of Labor attempt to organize the women workers of the district.

4. Protective legislation is a farce, so far as really protecting the mothers of the country is concerned. There are, all told, not more than 12,000,000 women in industry in the United States. There are 18,000,000 women, chiefly mothers, working in the home, many of them ten or twelve hours a day.

5. Special protection for women workers does not benefit all workers. What labor needs is solidarity. If women have special laws, a sex line is drawn in industry, as unjust and unwise as a sex line in citizenship.

6. Special laws do not really benefit the women in industry. (a) Such laws usually keep women out of the most desirable occupations and push them into the unskilled class. For instance, the New York State Legislature recently passed an anti-night work law for women. Women representatives of the printing trades protested at their inclusion in the law, since, they said, if they could not work at night in certain cases (morning newspapers, for instance) they would be forced to lose the well-paid jobs for which they were trained and have to get jobs as clerks or domestic servants at lower wages.

(b) Such laws tend to restrict the occupations which women can enter. Ohio prohibits women from entering twenty-one different occupations.

(c) Where minimum wages are established for women only, employers tend to take men in the place of women.

7. If labor laws are desirable for women, they are desirable for men. Laws protecting both men and women workers in certain industries now exist in many states.

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## Good Attendance at Boys' State Fair

### Practically All of the 124 Members Were On Hand For Initial Meeting —Linville From Nodaway County

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 20—The Boy's State Fair School opened its annual session at Sedalia Saturday with practically all of its 124 members, representing every county of the state, on hand for the initial meeting.

The school, established by the fair board in 1912, is composed of boys, aged from 12 to 17 years, one from each of Missouri's 114 counties, and ten additional members, winners of the essay contest conducted among the members of last year's school.

The school is under the direct supervision of Supt. W. G. Dillon, of the State Department of Education. Assisting him is R. K. Phelps, state high inspector. They will superintend the educational work of the school and will remain on the grounds to insure the general welfare of their charges.

The boys are sent to the fair by the county each represents, at on expense to himself. All living costs while at the fair are paid by the state. A canvas city of thirty one tents has been erected on the south end of the fair grounds. Here sleeping and recreational quarters have been provided for the boys. Four are assigned to each small tent while all will assemble each morning at the instruction tent for lectures and practical demonstrations.

Speakers of statewide and national not have been selected to address the boys at each of the morning lecture sessions. The purpose of the school, to implant the idea of progressive farming in the youthful mind, will be carried out in the educational program of the school.

Francis Linville of Skidmore is representing Nodaway County.

## Nodaway Yearlings Command Good Price

E. S. Shupe, Nodaway County, big farmer and feeder, had a consignment of cattle on sale at the St. Joseph yards Monday that brought very good prices. Included were 55 head of Angus yearlings, mixed steers and heifers, that averaged 758 lbs, and sold at $9.85. Mr. Shupe who specializes in Angus cattle, also produces a good many hogs each year. He operates a big farm in Nodaway county and carries on his feeding operations in connection with his general farming.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

### To State Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Taylor and children, Opal and Charles, left this morning to motor to Sedalia for the Missouri State Fair. They will return home the latter part of the week.

Miss Esther Dale returned to her home in Union Star yesterday after a ten day's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. George P. Sillers, and Mr. Sillers on South Main street.

Miss Gertrude Riley returned Sunday to St. Joseph after a week's visit with Maryville relatives and friends.

### Visiting Stanfields

Mrs. Mary J. Stanfield of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Alonzo Braden of Chanute, Kan., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield and family. They will be here for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge and children, Chester and Irmil, returned to their home in Kingley, Ia., Friday afternoon after a short stay in Maryville with Mrs. Breckenridge's cousins, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. Angie Briggs. They were accompanied home by Miss Rebecca Briggs for a short visit.

Mrs. George W. Duff of Girard, Kan., who has been visiting her son, W. C. Duff, and brother, R. W. Young, living southeast of Maryville, for two weeks, returned home Friday.

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